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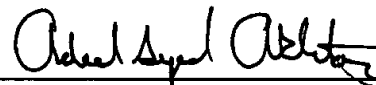
The foregoing amendments to the drawings and specification address certain informalities noted by the Examiner or Applicant during prosecution of the parent application, Serial No. Serial No. 09/150,986, filed September 10, 1998 (allowed). The new claim set is added to ensure adequate protection of the invention. Applicant submits that the claims are fully supported by the application as filed and raise no new matter.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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